

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BERLIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GE, PGOV, ETRD

SUBJECT: REPORTED TAX ON U.S. TECHNOLOGY IMPORTS

REFERENCE: BERLIN 04338

USDOC/BEWT IS NOT AWARE OF ANY PROPOSED 30 PERCENT  
TARIFF ON U.S. IMPORTS OF TECHNOLOGY. GDR LICENSE  
BUREAU MAY BE CONFUSING THIS WITH CURRENT 30 PERCENT  
WITHHOLDING TAX ON AMOUNTS DERIVED BY FOREIGN PERSONS  
AS ROYALTIES FOR THE USE OF THEIR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY  
RIGHTS IN THE U.S. THIS RATE CAN BE REDUCED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH A DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENT. FOR  
EXAMPLE, THE U.S.-POLISH AGREEMENT REDUCES THE RATE TO  
10 PERCENT. SUGGEST YOU CHECK WITH LICENSE BUREAU TO  
SEE IF THIS IS WHAT THEY HAD IN MIND. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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